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**CC:** Sisco, Debby [Sisco.Debby@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: LINDA/OPP: DTN/Prog. Farmer - LL GT27 question

Looks good to me.

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**From:** Dinkins, Darlene  
**Sent:** Monday, February 25, 2019 4:26 PM  
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**Cc:** Sisco, Debby <Sisco.Debby@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: LINDA/OPP: DTN/Prog. Farmer - LL GT27 question  
**Importance:** High

Rick,

Please see the draft press response below on glyphosate. Enid worked with RD on the response.

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**Cc:** Han, Kaythi <Han.Kaythi@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: LINDA/OPP: DTN/Prog. Farmer - LL GT27 question  
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Hi Debby and Darlene,

Please see the RD-approved response to this press inquiry about glyphosate on LL GT27 soybeans. The response was approved by RD (Mike Goodis, Dan Kenny), OECA (Royan Teter), PRD (Reuben Baris), and OGC (Erin Koch). Thanks--

**Outlet:** DTN/Progressive Farmer  
**Reporter:** Emily Unglesbee

**Incoming:**

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Follow-up from the reporter. Thanks in advance for any update:

"What is EPA's response to this question? I now have Bayer, the registrant of Roundup herbicides, saying that it is not legal for farmers to apply any Roundup products over the top of GT27 soybeans.

Is this correct? Are farmers still permitted to apply generic glyphosate products to GT27 soybeans, post-emergence?"

**Draft Response:**

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I believe Dan Kenny provided information to Enid for a response to this.

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This should not be a hard question to answer, right?

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Still no deadline for this? Thanks all.

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Thanks Robert. We'll work on incorporating a response to this follow up question into the response that's being developed.

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Cheers, R.

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**DTN/PROGRESSIVE FARMER**  
**EMILY UNGLESBEE**  
**NO FIRM DDL**

Good afternoon team,

Let me know if you want to discuss next steps. Thanks in advance.

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